



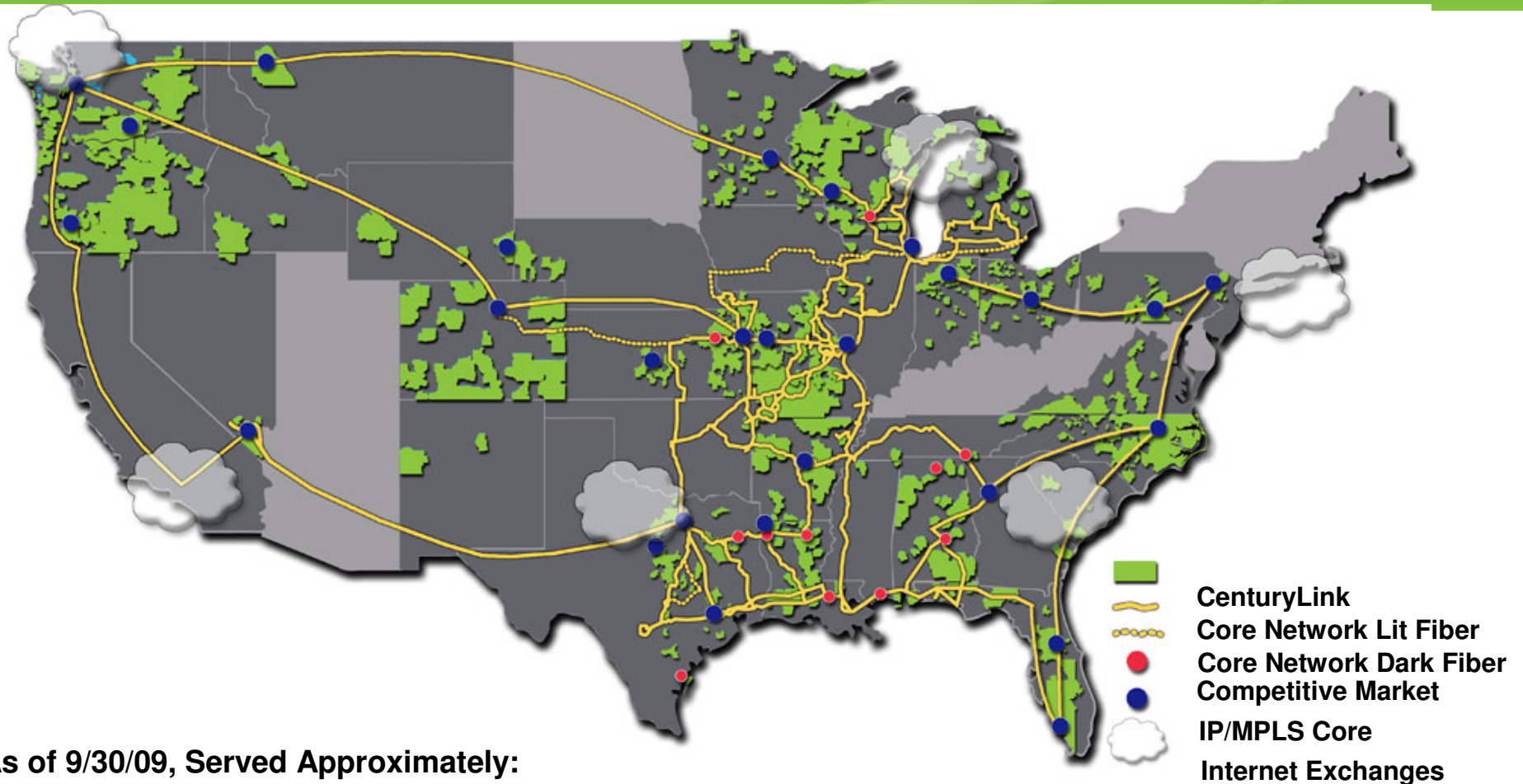
Century**Link**

A Leader in Rural Broadband Deployment

CenturyLink - Strategically Well Positioned

- ✦ **The largest non-BOC ILEC – 33 state footprint**
- ✦ **Committed to serving smaller cities and rural areas**
- ✦ **High quality network infrastructure**
 - ✦ **89% BB enabled access lines**
 - ✦ **Significant transport network**
 - ✦ **Deploying IPTV**
 - ✦ **Initial planning for 700 Mhz deployment underway**
- ✦ **Conservative balance sheet – Investment Grade**
- ✦ **Scale and resources to be competitive**

CenturyLink – Network Map / Service Territory



As of 9/30/09, Served Approximately:

- 7.2 Million Access Lines
- 2.2 Million Broadband Customers
- 501,000 Video Subscribers
- In 33 States

CenturyLink - Access Line Density Comparison

Footprint Comparison:

AT&T	602,391 Square Miles
Verizon	372,060 Square Miles
Qwest	355,599 Square Miles
CenturyLink	325,293 Square Miles

Density Comparison

Loops per Sq Mi

AT&T	101.0
Verizon	110.9
Qwest	43.4
CenturyLink	23.0

